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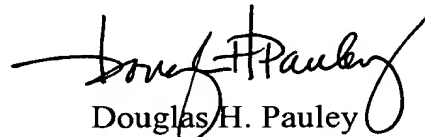
German Patent Reference 26 30 479 teaches a sealing element positioned between two structural components.

German Patent Reference 40 11 606 teaches sealing elements mounted between structural members of an enclosure.

German Patent Reference 92 17 884.7 teaches different cross-sectional shapes for a sealing element which is mounted between structural members.

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